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Case No.: 7096/SYNX/JB

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	INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION
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The specification	of which:
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	at I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the by any amendment referred to above.
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[]	In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than

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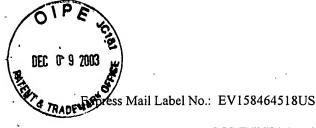
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[] No such applications have been filed.

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Country/PCTApplication NoDate FiledPriority ClaimedU.S.A.60/407,336August 31, 2002[X] Yes [] No

B. All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this U.S. application

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